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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 3rd September 2021

Avail cottage and traditional industries revival loan

Mysuru, Sept. 3- Under the Union Government's Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFRTI), the State Agriculture Department has invited applications from eligible cottage industries and other traditional industries for availing loans under development and revival plan.

The scheme will have three interventions — Soft Intervention, which include study travel, market promotion, technical advancement etc.; Hard Intervention, which includes establishment of raw materials bank, godown facilities, processing, product value addition etc.; Thematic Intervention, which includes Brand development, marketing, finding new markets, Research etc.

Vijayawada-based Society for Innovation and Incubation Development has been appointed as the Technical Consultant for the Project. All clusters having a minimum of 100 beneficiaries are eligible to apply. Under the scheme, Clusters having a membership of upto 500 will get a financial assistance upto Rs. 2.50 crore and Clusters having more than 500 members will get upto Rs.5 crore aid.

The interested cottage industries owners may visit their nearest Office of the Agriculture Department for more details and obtain application forms, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

VALUE WHAT YOU HAVE NOW: ***There are hardly some people who take time to enjoy the beauty of the moment, make time for a moment of gratitude or try to discover the blessing that already exists in their lives. Amidst hectic hustle and bustle of living, so much is overlooked and so many of our actions are automatic, as a result of which we neglect the beautiful gift of blessings in our lives. All of us get up in the morning after a good night's sleep, but only a few of us can open our eyes and look out at the beautiful sunrise. Some can hear the birds sweetly singing, some of us can say good morning to the world with a cheerful voice and some can get out of bed healthy and strong.***

There are also many for whom mornings are too hectic because the children have to be off to school and they have to be off to a job. For others, the hustle and bustle is on the mind with thoughts of how to earn more money and where next to look for a lucrative job.

For those in hospitals and other institutions thoughts of returning home and rehabilitation crowd the mind... the list goes endless. However, amidst all this chaos, we must remind ourselves that no situation stays the same. The situation we find ourselves in today can change in the twinkle of an eye and the freedoms we took for granted can disappear in a second.

In such a scenario, we should keep calm and count our blessings, enjoy the simple pleasures of life, and acknowledge everything that we have received. In simple words, it means learning to live your life as if everything were a miracle, and being aware on a continuous basis of how much you've been given.

Every now and then, during the day, just stop for a moment and see the value of whatever you have, regardless of how little it may seem to you, because to someone less fortunate your little is quite a lot... So, start appreciating all the things you have in life because you never know when that time will end. Remember! Happiness will never come to those who fail to appreciate what they already have.

— Brahmakumar Nikunj in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Here men and women speak different languages

Nigeria: It's hard to believe that men and women who grow up together in the same community can end up speaking different languages, but in the case of Ubang's residents, it's totally true. It's not exactly clear what proportion of the words in the men's and women's languages are different, but there are enough examples to make sentences sound different when spoken by the opposite sex.

For example, for 'clothing' men use the word 'nki', while women say 'ariga'; 'kitchi' means tree for men, while women say 'okweng'. These are not just some subtle pronunciation differences, but totally different words and it's been like this for as long as anyone can remember.

Interestingly, both men and women are able to understand each other perfectly in Ubang, as both boys and girls grow up around their parents and get to learn both languages, but by the age of 10 boys are expected to speak in the male tongue. Nobody will tell boys to change to the male language. When he starts speaking the men's language, one comes to know the maturity is coming into him.

Lunch with colleague earns $1 million jackpot

North Carolina: A North Carolina man said the desire to buy a cheeseburger for a co-worker led to his winning a $1 million lottery jackpot. Kevin Poole, of Franklinville, told North Carolina Education Lottery officials that his journey to winning $1 million began when a coworker made a kind gesture.

"The electrician I work with bought me lunch yesterday," Poole said when he claimed his prize Wednesday. "I told him, 'Since you bought mine yesterday, I'll buy yours today.'"

Poole took the other man to Don Lee's Grocery And Grill in Willow Spring. While waiting for his food, Poole bought a $10,000,000 Colossal Cash scratch-off ticket. "They got really good cheeseburgers," he said. "After I finished eating my cheeseburger and onion rings, I scratched it."

Poole went to Raleigh in the afternoon to claim his $1 million prize. "I'm overexcited now," the winner said. "I'm building a house, and I'd like to buy more land. I want to build a motocross track out back for my sons to ride on."

HEALTH CAPSULE

Gardner Colton and Horace Wells are credited with having first used nitrous oxide as an anesthetic for dental extractions in humans in 1844. • Nitrous oxide's lack of potency (an 80% nitrous oxide concentration results in analgesia but not surgical anesthesia) led to clinical demonstrations that were less convincing than those with ether.

By Dr. Balasubramanyam P K - Consultant – Anesthesiology

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'Ambaari' double-decker to start city rounds from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 3- The much-delayed and much-awaited 'Ambaari' double-decker hop-on and hop-off services will begin from tomorrow (Sept. 4). The services will be available from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm, according to a press release from KSTDC (Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation) Chairman Ka.Pu. Siddalingaswamy.

The 'Ambaari' route starting from KSTDC Office at Hotel Mayura Hoysala on JLB Road covers Deputy Commissioner's Office, Kukkarahalli Lake, Crawford Hall, Ramaswamy Circle, Sanskrit Patashale, K.R. Circle, Dodda Gadiyara (Silver Jubilee Clock Tower), Palace South Gate, Hardinge Circle, Mysuru Zoo, Karanji Lake, Government Guest House, St. Philomena's Church, Bannimantap, Government Ayurveda College Circle, Railway Station Circle and culminates at Hotel Mayura Hoysala.

No advance booking; only spot ticket

Each passenger will be charged Rs. 250 for the day-long ride and places covered will be explained through audio-video system. Those interested may visit the KSTDC Office on JLB Road. There is no advance booking or online booking facility. Tickets are available on-the-spot. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2423652.

REALLY...?

- ***The Great Pyramid of Cholula, located in Cholula, Puebla, Mexico, is the largest pyramid in the world and — with a base four times the size of the Great Pyramid of Giza—also happens to be the largest monument ever constructed. Part of the reason it's not better known is that it's partially buried under a mountain.***
- ***Women have more pain receptors than men.***
- ***Water won't put out a grease fire.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

What's the difference between a jeweller and a jailer?

A jeweller sells watches and a jailer watches cells.

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.07
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.04
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.89
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.78

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	SEPTEMBER 1	SEPTEMBER 2
Day's Positive Cases	91	88
Total Positive Cases	1,76,170	1,76,258
Day's Discharges	99	70
Total Discharges	1,72,795	1,72,865
Day's Deaths	0	2
Total Deaths	2,362	2,364
Total Active Cases	1,013	1,029

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

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Mysuru City Corporation Ward 36 by-election

Brisk Polling

▶ Voting to conclude at 6 pm ▶ Counting of votes on Sept.6

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (MTY&KS)- The polling to elect the Corporator for Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Ward No. 36 (Yaraganahalli and Ambedkar Colony) began on a brisk note this morning, with voters turning out in large numbers to cast their votes in the by-poll despite gloomy weather.

The by-poll to Ward No. 36 was necessitated following annulment of the election of Rukmini Madegowda of the JD(S) by the Karnataka High Court on the grounds of submission of inappropriate documents on assets owned by her in the 2018 MCC polls.

As two independent candidates withdrew their nomination papers, the Ward is witnessing a triangular fight between the three major parties — BJP, Congress and the JD(S). While Rajani Annaiah is contesting as the Congress candidate, Leelavathi Mahesh is contesting from JD(S) and Shobha P. Ramesh is contesting as the BJP candidate.

An ASHA worker screening a voter before allowing her inside a polling booth in city this morning.

Congress, JD(S) and BJP party leaders and workers were seen wooing voters in favour of their candidates. Police had erected barricades within 100 mts of the polling booth to prevent party workers from campaigning. Voters too were asked to show their ID card to the Police personnel on duty before going to the booth.

11 booths, 3 polling centres, 10,656 voters: The voting is taking place at 11 booths in 3 polling centres spread across the Ward — Maulana Azad Residential School for Girls at Teachers Colony in Yaraganahalli (3 booths), Vijaya Convent at Yaraganahalli (3 booths) and Government Higher Primary School at Yaraganahalli (5 booths). There are a total of 10,656 voters, including 5,268 male, 5,385 female and 3 other category voters.

Staff and security

While one Chief Polling Officer and three staff including ASHA workers have been deployed in each booth, one Head Constable, one Constable and one Home Guard have been deployed at sensitive booths and one Constable and one Home Guard has been deployed in normal booths for security.

Voters have to carry any one of the 22 documents as proof of their identity for casting vote — Passport, Driving Licence, Income Tax ID card, Bank or Post Office pass book having photo, Aadhaar card, Ration card carrying photo, Senior citizens ID card issued by any Government Department etc.

(See POLLING on page 9)

Murder unearthed by Beat Police

Cement boulder used to crush victim's head

Experts from JSS Medical College exhume dead body, collect clinical data

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (BCT)- Interesting details have emerged in the murder case of 24-year-old Umesh that was unearthed on Sept. 1 by two Beat Constables attached to Saraswathipuram Police Station. The body was exhumed yesterday from a secluded place in Janatanagar by a team from JSS Medical College.

The exhumation order was passed by the Magistrate as it was vital to get more forensic evidence in the case and the procedure was monitored by the Tahsildar. The forensic team was led by Dr. H.V. Chandrakanth, Senior Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, JSS Medical College.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Dr. Chandrakanth said that the accused Pruthvi had crushed the skull of the victim with a cement boulder after a fight broke out amidst drunken stupor. Due to the impact, the left side of the victim's head and skull bones were crushed and he died on the spot. A sickle, burnt playing cards, the murder weapon (a big cement boulder) have been recovered from the crime scene.

"The nature of the crime showed that the accused had nursed revenge since a long time and it looked like it was a pre-planned murder. Of course, it is the Police who have to prove the case in the Court and for that we have given enough forensic evidence. All procedures were followed as per Section 174 of the Criminal Procedure Code and the observations made by the Magistrate were corroborated with evidence," he said.

(See BOULDER on page 9)

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NEWS BRIEFS

Admission date extended

D. Banumaiah's Polytechnic, Udayagiri, Mysuru, has extended the last date for admission to all diploma courses. Interested eligible students may contact the College with all original documents before Sept. 20. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2451317 or Mob: 99451-35657, according to a press release from the Polytechnic College Principal.

Diploma course in Elementary Education

Farooqia D.Ed College, Azeez Sait Road, Udayagiri, Mysuru, has invited applications for admission to Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.) - English medium for the academic year 2021-22. For details, those interested in joining the course may contact Ph: 0821-2454238 or Mob: 97405-97659, according to a press release from the College Principal.

'Gurukula Kala Kaustubha' Award

A young writer from Mysuru, M. Anand, who is pursuing his final year BA degree at Vidyavardhaka First Grade College, Mysuru, has been selected for the 'Gurukula Kala Kaustubha' Award given by Gurukula Kala Pratishtana, Tumakuru, according to a press release from Pratishtana President Huliyurdurga Lakshminarayan.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	116.67 feet
Yesterday	:	116.82 feet
Inflow	:	5,331 cusecs
Outflow	:	9,609 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,279.77 feet
Inflow	:	4,111 cusecs
Outflow	:	6,750 cusecs

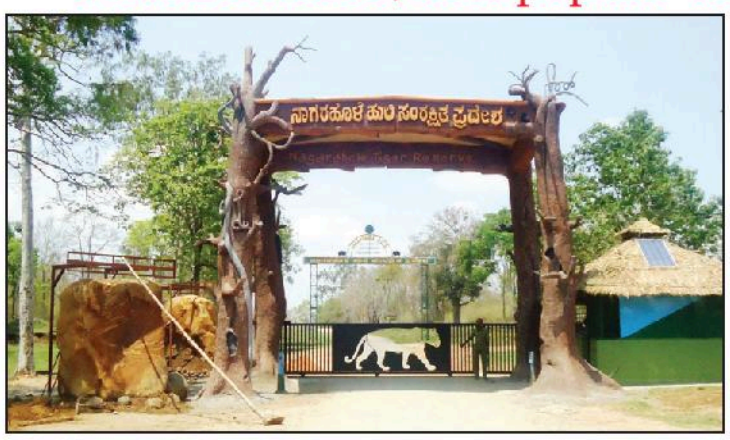
HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,858.08 feet
Inflow	:	2,604 cusecs
Outflow	:	2,725 cusecs

Rename Rajiv Gandhi National Park after Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha writes to CM and Forest Minister; cites popular online campaign

Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa



Bommai *Umesh Katti* *Pratap Simha*

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (BCT)- After the Assam Government decided to remove late Rajiv Gandhi's name from Orang National Park, the same can be expected in Karnataka as well. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has written to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to rename Rajiv Gandhi National Park at Nagarahole (Nagarahole National Park) in honour of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa.

Pratap Simha, in his letter to the CM and Karnataka Forest Minister Umesh Katti, on Aug. 30, stated that there are several National Parks in the country which bear the names of the Nehru-Gandhi family. The MP said it was an attempt to wrongfully appropriate the inheritance of the projects of the Government of India, which aim to preserve wildlife, save flora and fauna and restore the natural ecological balance of forests.

The MP's letter comes after an online petition — that has garnered over 15,000 signatures — launched by Naveen Madappa and Vinay of Kodagu recently urging the Karnataka Government to rename the park after Field Marshal Cariappa. The petitioner has demanded that the Park be named after Field Marshal Kodandera Madappa Cariappa who was the first Indian Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army.

As per the petition, Nagarahole National Park was renamed after former PM Rajiv Gandhi only to impress a particular political family and a political party. Hence, the petition has been pitched to give credit to Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and if not at least to restore its previous name as Nagarahole National Park/ Tiger Reserve.

Citing the online campaign, the MP said that the name Nagarahole has been derived from two Kannada words, 'Nagara' means snake and 'hole' means river. The name strikes the true meaning to this National Park where a few serpentine streams fork through the rich tropical forests.

Simha stated that the forest was declared a sanctuary in 1955 and is spread over 258 sq.kms. It was subsequently expanded to cover an area of 643.39 sq.kms spread across Mysuru and Kodagu districts.

"Keeping in mind the sentiments of a vast majority of the people of Kodagu district, the Rajiv Gandhi National Park must be renamed as Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Nagarahole National Park and Tiger Reserve as a mark of recognition for Cariappa's commendable service. Cariappa was conferred the rank of Field Marshal on April 28, 1986.

"Cariappa is credited to have laid the foundation for transforming the Indian Army as one of the most disciplined and battle-handy units to ensure national security and national unity, to defend the nation from external aggression and internal threats, and to maintain peace and security within its borders," the MP wrote.

Pratap Simha also added that with a population of over two lakh, Kodagu district has at present three Lieutenant Generals in the Indian Army. "A total of 11 officers from the region have occupied top posts in the Army so far, and Kodagu has the rare distinction of having 20 serving Major Generals and four Air Marshals. Madikeri already has a museum in the name of former Army General K.S. Thimayya," said the MP in his letter, to justify the need for the name change he proposed.

Mass congregation in festivals must be avoided, have to wait more to celebrate traditionally: Govt.

New Delhi, Sept. 3 (UNI) - Observing a spike in the daily cases of the COVID-19 for the past few days and festival seasons round the corner, the Union Health Ministry on Thursday cautioned the public on participating in the mass congregation.

The officials said that mass gatherings should be discouraged and full vaccination should become a priority, particularly in the upcoming festive season.

"Mass gatherings should clearly be discouraged and full vaccination should be a prerequisite if it is absolutely essential and critical to have a gathering of some people," Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Director-General Dr. Balram Bhargava said while addressing a press briefing.

Dr. V.K. Paul, Member (Health), NITI Aayog, also said that people should not grow complacent in the upcoming festive season.

"The time has not yet come to remove masks. This year too, festivals will be celebrated in the same way as they were celebrated last year. We have to wait more for festivals to be celebrated traditionally," he added.

Dr. Paul also urged people to celebrate festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi, Navarathri, Eid etc., within their homes.

Meanwhile, the officials informed that 16 percent of the total adult population of this country has been fully vaccinated, while 54 percent have received at least one shot.

Booster shots

On the subject of authorising booster shots of COVID-19 vaccines, Dr. Paul said that the World Health Organisation (WHO) has given no recommendation for it and the issue remains unsettled.

"Booster dose is an unsettled issue globally. WHO has no recommendation on any booster dose as of now. Our scientific group is seized of the issue, they are looking at it systematically," he added.

Dr. N.K. Arora, Chairperson, COVID-19 Working Group of the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI), said during another discussion that India is waiting for scientific studies to determine the role of booster shots.

"Considering the data on antibodies development after administration of COVID-19 vaccines, it seems that the booster shots are not required now. However, research studies are underway which will guide us in determining when and how to inoculate boosters in the immunisation programme," he added.

VOICE OF THE READER

Hawking with loud speakers

Sir,

Apropos the letter from Dr. M. Shyamprasad (*SOM* dated Aug.28), I wish to express my full agreement with the point made and the appeal to the authorities to curb the menace.

Before COVID-19 started, there were only a few autorickshaws mounted with loud speakers selling odd products and services. But when the COVID-19 lockdown was induced and there were restrictions for people to go out and buy essential needs, the venture of the street hawkers increased considerably and was welcome relief albeit with loud speakers.

Now, even though the pandemic severity has died out considerably, the loud speaker menace is increasing with several of them appearing at the same time on the same road or the neighbouring roads. The cacophony continues for well over a few minutes and the blaring goes on late into the afternoon also. Appeals to lower the volume falls on deaf ears.

The number of vendors has increased — from fruits, vegetables and spices to rangoli, carpets, bulbs, knife sharpeners, zip repairs, etc. Many of them are without the mandatory mask and sanitised hands. MCC should rein them in these early times before it becomes a nuisance to all, and out of control just like the littering menace.

— Prof. B.S. Shankara (retd)
Mysuru 31.8.2021

Free health check-up camp for citizens on Sept. 5

Mysuru, Sept. 3- The Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram, has organised a free health check-up camp for citizens on Sept. 5 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Council's Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana.

Senior Doctors Dr. K.R. Manjunath and Dr. Vivek of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology, Mysuru, will be present for consultation.

Persons suffering from blood pressure and diabetes may avail of the opportunity to get themselves tested and seek advice from the doctors for any medication required. For details contact Mob: 94489-79349 or 98808-05994, according to press release from Council President.

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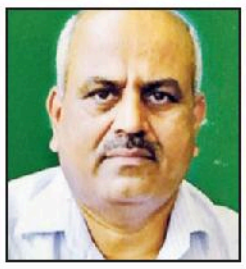
— Hon. Secretary
Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. Mysore Kendra

API office-bearers

Dr. Ramesh


Dr. Basavaraj

Dr. Niranjan

Mysuru, Sept. 3- The Association of Physicians of India (API), Mysore Chapter, held its General Body Meeting recently and elected the new office-bearers for the year 2021- 2022:

Dr. S.S. Ramesh - Chairman; Dr. M.M. Basavaraj - Vice-Chairman; Dr. M.R. Niranjan - General Secretary.

Applications invited for Rural Rehab Workers post

Mysuru, Sept.3-The Department of Empowerment of Senior Citizens and Differently Abled Persons has invited applications for the post of Rural Rehabilitation Workers lying vacant in various Gram Panchayat limits of Nanjangud taluk. The posts are vacant in GPs like Devarasanahalli, Kurihundi and Haadya.

The Department will provide honorarium of Rs. 6,000. Interested disabled candidates (men and women) in the age group of 18 - 45 years, who have passed/ failed SSLC, are eligible to apply.

Prescribed applications can be obtained from the Multi-purpose Rehabilitation Workers at respective Taluk Panchayats. Filled-in forms must be submitted before Sept. 15, according to a press release from District Disabled Welfare Officer.

Rotary Mysore donates computers to Maharani's Arts College

Rotary Mysore had recently organised a service project to donate 50 computers to Maharani's Arts College, JLB Road. Club President Rtn. Ramachandra Raje Urs, Assistant Governor Rtn. S.R. Swamy, DGN Rtn. H.R. Keshav, Rtn. K.N. Suhas, Rtn. Sreenivas Bharadwaj, Rtn. Praveen, Rtn. Nagarjun and Arts College Principal B.T. Vijay were present.

REPLY PUBLIC NOTICE

A public notice dated 27.08.2021 was issued by Mr. Ayub Ahmed Khan, Advocate, published in Star of Mysore dated 28.8.2021, informing the public at large that his client intends to purchase a property shown in the public notice dated 27.08.2021 as "***Schedule Property***" from one Mr. B.K.Sundar, S/o. Kunjappa. There is no property in existence which is described as Schedule Property in the Public Notice dated 27.08.2021. It is further to be stated that though the property is claimed to be a part of Mysore Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Ittgegud was included within city limits more than 80 years back. It became a part of the Mysore Urban Agglomeration by a Notification dated 31.12.1976. Consequently, there should have been a Khata issued by Mysore Municipal Corporation, now Mysuru Mahanagara Palike. The enquiries made indicate that the Mysore Mahanagara Palike has not issued any Khata, and if any Khata is claimed to be in existence, the same is bogus and without any basis. The very fact that the Schedule Property is still described with janjar number will indicate that no such property exists. Incidentally, the lands in Sy.No.1 of Mysore Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, have been given CTS numbers and Corporation numbers with Corporation Khata. Our client namely, the members of Doddakere Tank Bund Site Owners' Welfare and Development Association ("DTBSOWDA") are the owners to an extent of 11 Acres 38 Guntas in **Sy.No.1** of the erstwhile Mysore Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, which was included in Corporation limits more than 80 years ago and the members of our client possess Khata Certificates issued by the Mysore City Corporation more than 50 years back. We therefore caution the public at large on behalf of our client not to be taken in by such claims made, especially in relation to parts of the lands in **Sy.No.1** (in some cases indicated by Site No.1) of erstwhile Mysore Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore Taluk. Despite this Reply Public Notice if anyone proceeds to transact within any portion of land falling within the extent of 11 Acres 38 Guntas which is described here below, they would be doing so at their own cost and risk. Such transaction shall not be legal or binding on our client, nor will it have any effect in relation to any right, title or interest being conveyed in relation to the property described here below:

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE MEMBERS OF OUR CLIENT:

All that part and parcel of sites formed in property bearing City Survey No.6886, measuring in all 11 Acres 38 Guntas being the southern side of property popularly known as Doddakere Maidan, Mysore, abutting both the sides of the new M.G.Road, (having been divided into two parts after the formation of the M.G.Road); the portion to the north of M.G.Road bounded on the:

East by : by Tank Bund Road (facing New Ittigegud Southern Extension layout formed by MUDA); **West by** : by Storm Water drain (facing a part of Exhibition grounds);
North by : by storm water drain (facing Old Ittigegud Extension layout formed by the then CITB); **South by** : M.G.Road

the portion to the south of M G Road bounded on the

East by : Tank Bund Road (adjacent to Mall of Mysore); **West by** : Storm Water Drain;
North by : M. G. Road; **South by** : Race Course Road (upto the boundary fence of land belonging to private parties)

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Only ganesha can save us!

City braces for muted festival while idol-makers just pray

By G. Amit Kumar
[Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Every year, thousands of people visit various nooks and corners of the city around this time of the year. Several colourful Ganesha idols of different shapes, sizes and makes — for pandals, offices and homes — are lined up on every other road just before the start of the eleven-day Ganesh Chaturthi festivities (Sept.10 - Sept. 21).

However, after a lean season last year due to the pandemic and the lingering fear of a third wave now, the hustle-bustle is missing this year too. While the material cost for idol-making has increased by around 20 to 30 percent, the poor demand has put the idol-makers in a fix.

Many of them have stopped making fresh idols as there are hardly any buyers for the old inventory of idols.

While the earnings from one season are enough for most to sustain them for the whole year, lack of business last year has thrown several people into debts. And they are keeping their fingers crossed and praying for a miracle in the form of increased sales this festive season.

Ganesh Chaturthi is all set to begin from Sept. 10. Imposition of strict rules by the State Government on celebrating the festival has put the lives of Ganesha idol-makers on the edge. Many of them expressed their grief over not receiving any orders from even regular customers.

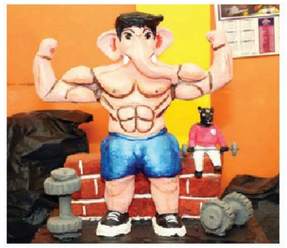
Idol-makers used to make 2,000 to 3,000 idols every year and this time the number has not even reached 100. Many blamed the State Government for not keeping up the promise of releasing COVID relief package of Rs. 3,000 to artisans, which was announced during the lockdown. Not even a single rupee has reached the artisans and has forced many to change their profession and they are doing small-time jobs.

Idol-makers have two types of clients, members of Hindu outfits who buy large Ganesha idols to be installed in public places and the general public who choose to install small idols at homes. This time the Government has restrained installation of Ganesha idols in public places and raising of pandals. Artisans are hoping that the State Government will revise the guidelines soon.

30 years into the profession & the tradition continues

Ningamma and D. Revanna, mother and son have been into the business of making Ganesha idols for 30 years on K.T. Street. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Ningamma said, "We used to make 1,000 Ganesha idols every year but this time we have made only 100 due to demand scarcity. We make idols of every size starting from 3 inches to 3 ft. We are left with no hopes that people will buy bigger idols. Our lives are dependent on this as we do not know any other work apart from sculpting."

Revanna said, "We make all types of idols and no paper mould, plaster of Paris or fluorescence is used. All Ganesha idols are eco-friendly and will not pollute water. We are getting orders for smaller idols to keep at homes that are too few in numbers. The State Government just announced COVID relief packages for artisans but has not implemented it."



Idols representing *Eradu Kanasu, Anna Bond, Vikrant Rona*

The family that has been into idol-making since generations showcased a few special Ganesha idols. One can never imagine Lord Ganesha becoming a movie buff. Many Ganesha idols made by **Yeshwanth** have a filmy touch to it. Ganesha sitting on a scooter, wearing a colourful shirt and goggles reminiscent of Dr. Rajkumar from the movie 'Eradu Kanasu'.

One more Ganesha riding a skeleton bike reminiscent of the English movie 'Ghost Rider', actually it's made as Puneeth Rajkumar riding the same skeleton bike in 'Anna Bond' (similar scene from Ghost Rider).

Sudeep-starrer and yet-to-be-released movie 'Vikrant Rona' too has taken the shape of Ganesha. The movie's title was launched at Burj Khalifa. With the same concept, Yeshwanth has made a Ganesha standing in front of Burj Khalifa holding a torch in hand, same as the look of Sudeep in the movie. Not only just a filmy Ganesha, there are also idols of Ganesha by Yeshwanth creating awareness on physical fitness and COVID vaccines. The muscular Ganesha inside a gym, holding a dumbbell, having a 6-pack body is the eye-catcher.

It's an ancestral gift, not a business...

A family residing on K.T. Street shared that they have been into idol-making since generations and they do not consider it as a family business but ancestral gift.

Shobha Mahesh said, "Our forefathers were artisans and it has continued till now. We don't want to look at this as a business, even my children learnt on their own without taking anybody's help. Every year we have been making more than 2,000 idols and since two years we have not made more than 500 idols. We request the State Government to provide financial assistance."

Yeshwanth and Ravikumar, sons of Shobha Mahesh said, "Our family is involved in idol-making. Even I want to continue this tradition and pass it on to my children. We make different kinds of Ganeshas like the ones creating awareness on protecting our environment, COVID vaccines, body building and other novel ones. We also make special Ganesha according to the customer's wishes."

Scared of Ganesha !

There is no demand for Ganesha (idol) as people are scared of him this time (laughing). I have not experienced a worse situation than this in half a century of my experience. I want to ask the State Government where the Rs. 3,000 COVID relief package is. We did not get any money and we do not know any other profession than idol-making," said **N.K. Sreenivas Murthy.**

Part-time labourer

Shankramma said "My father-in-law was an idol-maker and my husband continued the profession. Now he also works as a labourer at Santhepet to make ends meet. I am taking forward the tradition of idol-making and since the last two years we are not getting orders. We are hoping for more orders three days prior to Gowri-Ganesha festivals. If not, will go through loss this year also."

Whom to blame?

The then Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa announced COVID relief package but the present Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai seems to have forgotten to implement it. Why is the Government ignoring us? Why has there been no financial assistance provided to us? Whom to be blamed? I request the State Government to permit installation of idols in public places," **Venkatamma** said.

Gang rape at Chamundi Foothill

20-member team hunts for seventh accused

- Victim identifies perpetrators; still under traumatic state
- Sixth accused was sleeping with a knife when Police knocked doors

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (RK&BCT)- A special team of Mysuru Police is camping at Tirupur in Tamil Nadu to arrest the seventh accused in the case of gang rape of an MBA student at the foot of Chamundi Hill. The accused is holed-up in his den and is already in the know of his accomplices being arrested.

A 20-member team comprising six Inspectors, six Sub-Inspectors and Constables have branched out in and around the Textile City of Tirupur, tracking the accused. His telephone location is being closely monitored by a back-end team in Mysuru that are tracking every movement and every call.

Already wary of arrest, the accused has switched off his mobile phone and has not returned home. He has neither approached any of his friends either for food or money while the Police teams have tracked down all his friends and relatives and are closely monitoring their movements and contacts, said sources.

Identification parade

Meanwhile, in a major relief to the Mysuru City Police, the gang rape victim has identified the photographs of five Tamil Nadu natives who were arrested in connection with the gruesome incident. The photos were sent to the victim by the Police and she has apparently identified the violators.

Though there is no confirmation from the Police officers regarding this, sources told *Star of Mysore* that the victim is still in a state of shock but she has identified the perpetrators. A formal identification parade will be held in Mysuru once the girl regains her health and when she is ready to speak. She is currently under treatment at a Mumbai Hospital, sources added.

Victim tracked for 3 days

The accused had given a statement that they had called up the house of the youth who was with the girl student at the time of the incident and had demanded Rs. 3 lakh. After realising that they would not get the money, the accused took turns to sexually assault the student.

According to their statement to the Police, the gang had noticed the victim frequenting the area regularly with her male friend and they had followed the couple for three days and they attacked them on the fourth day.

Knife attack

Yesterday, three of the accused were taken to Tirupur after seeking approval from the Court and their houses were opened. After examining certain areas in coordination with the Tirupur Police, the Mysuru team collected the clothes of the accused that they wore on the day of the crime.

The Police are scanning the background of all the accused and their criminal history is being verified along with the case history, present status of the cases and conviction if any.

While arresting the sixth accused, the Police had to face a knife attack as the accused was sleeping with a knife and as soon as the Police knocked at his door, the accused pounced on the Policemen but was eventually overpowered. Fortunately no injuries were sustained.

Head Constable's gold chain snatched

Public chase, catch and hand over chain snatchers to Police

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (KS)- Chain snatchers, who used to target women and senior citizens walking all alone and snatch their gold chains, targeted a Head Constable yesterday and snatched his gold chain. But they ran out of luck as passersby not only chased the miscreants, but also caught them and handed them over to the Police.

Yesterday at about 9.30 pm, Head Constable Eliyas, attached to Vidyaranyapuram Police Station and residing behind St. Philomena's Church, was standing in front of the Church, when two miscreants on foot, snatched his 32 grams gold chain and fled towards Five Lights Circle.

A motorist, who saw the incident, chased the chain snatchers on his bike but fell down after losing control over the bike when it passed over a road hump. But still, the motorist managed to see the miscreants entering Meelad Park and informed others who were chasing the miscreants.

The miscreants are said to have parked their two-wheeler in front of the park, but could not take it as the public were chasing them and hence they hid inside the park to avoid them.

But a group of youths entered the park and after a thorough search caught them along with the gold chain. It is learnt that one of the miscreants is nicknamed as 'Don' and the Police have seized the scooter.

Meanwhile, Eliyas, speaking to *SOM* said that he was standing in front of the Church and praying, when two miscreants snatched his gold chain and fled towards Five Lights Circle. "I will think and then decide whether to give a complaint," he said.

Though the public caught the miscreants and handed them over to the Police, Head Constable Eliyas has not lodged a complaint. Jurisdictional Lashkar Police are now trying to contact him.

Registering land in 'dead' man's name

One more person held, total arrests goes up to six

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (MK&KS)- Narasimharaja (NR) Police have arrested one more person in connection with the case pertaining to registration of land worth crores of rupees in a 'dead' person's name. With this the total arrests made by the Police in this case has gone up to six.

The arrested person is said to be the brother of a Corporator and is said to have helped five others, who have been arrested. The Police had earlier arrested Rammanahalli Village Assistant Siddaiah, Chinnaswamy, Susheelamma, Deed Writer Mellahalli Manchappa and another person.

It may be recalled that Right To Information (RTI) activist B.N. Nagendra had unearthed efforts by land sharks to usurp a piece of land worth crores of rupees by getting the property registered as a Gift Deed in the name of a dead person by taking another person to the Sub-Registrar's Office in place of the dead person.

The reply to the RTI filed by B.N. Nagendra had revealed the efforts by land sharks to take over 4.04 acres of land in Survey No. 244 in Kesare, Kasaba hobli in Mysuru taluk. In this background, Nagendra had collected the documents and had filed objections with the Deputy Commissioner and Tahsildar. Besides, he had also lodged a complaint at NR Police Station.

Hindu Mahasabha urges Police for stringent punishment to rape accused

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (RKB&KS)- Akhila Bharatha Hindu Mahasabha, Mysuru District Unit, has urged the Police for stringent punishment to all those involved in the sexual assault on a girl student near the foot of Chamundi Hill recently.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here on Sept. 1, Mahasabha Convenor Srinivas expressed surprise over the move by the victim, who left Mysuru without giving her statement to the Police.

Pointing out that the victim may have left Mysuru due to fear of coming in front of people, Srinivas urged the Police to voluntarily pursue the case for stringent punishment to the accused, failing which the future of many innocent girls and their families may plunge into darkness.

Lauding the Mysuru Police for cracking the case by arresting the accused in record time, he said that the Mahasabha would be felicitating the Police personnel as a token of gratitude.

Dress code: Srinivas also said that there was a need for a dress code for devotees visiting temples in the State and added that the Mahasabha had informed about it during its previous press meet but nothing had happened in this regard.

Stating that the money collected in temple *hundis* were not being utilised for the development of temples, he said that the Muzrai Department officials were only taking away the *hundi* collections and added that the Department should provide food for the devotees visiting the temples coming under the Department.

Mahasabha District Unit office-bearers Gajendra, Raju, Vasanth, Manjunath and others were present at the press meet.

Elephant dies while trying to cross tentacle solar fence at Nagarahole

Hunsur, Sept. 3 (Raghu&KS)- A wild elephant, which was trying to cross the tentacle solar fence, has died and the carcass of the elephant was found yesterday.

The elephant, aged about 60 years, is said to have tried to cross over forest area and while trying to cross the tentacle solar fence at Havinagundi Moole forest area in B.R. Katte Beat of Aganasana Hundi Range at Veeranahosahalli Wildlife Zone, it fell underneath the solar fence and unable to get up has died.

Forest Department personnel, who rushed to the spot, have registered a case of unnatural death. Following instructions from Nagarahole Director D. Mahesh Kumar, Veterinarian Dr. Ramesh conducted post-mortem in the presence of ACF Satish, RFO Naman Narayana Naidu and others.

Ward 36 by-election: Brisk Polling

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The polling is taking place by following all Government SOPs on COVID. The voters are required to adhere to COVID appropriate behaviour and the polling staff were seen screening the voters before allowing them inside the booth to cast their vote. Voters who have tested positive for Coronavirus will be allowed to cast their votes in the last hour (5 pm to 6 pm).

After the polling concludes at 6 pm today, all the Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) will be stored in the strong room at Sanskrit Patashala on Sayyaji Rao Road and the counting of votes will be taken up on Sept. 6 from 8 am.

Following the issuance of poll notification on Aug. 23, the model code of conduct had come into force in the ward limits. Sale of liquor in the limits of the Ward and also within 3-km radius of the Ward has been banned from 7 am yesterday till today midnight.

Also, the City Police have issued prohibitory orders under Section 144 of CrPC in 100 mt. radius of all the 11 booths from 6 am till 8 pm today. Besides, all fairs, festivals and other public gatherings have been banned in the Ward limits today.

The polling went on peacefully with no untoward incidents and 37.64 percent voting had taken place till 1 pm.

Meanwhile, polling for Huballi-Dharwad, Belagavi and Kalaburagi civic bodies are also going on today.

Cement boulder used to crush victim's head

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Dr. Chandrakanth said that exhumation in the forensic pathology is the act of lawfully bringing out a buried dead human body for medico-legal purposes. This process is followed by performing a post-mortem examination on the body to find out the pathogenesis and pathophysiology of events that lead to the death.

"Apart from finding out the cause and manner of death, other circumstantial evidence is matched. In this case, the victim was buried in a 3-ft wide and 3-4 ft deep pit and he was placed in a semi-sitting position. The body was in a highly decomposed state as the crime had occurred a week back. Samples were collected for further tests and also for DNA sampling," he explained.

For the Police, the autopsy report forms the backbone of an investigation. For the judiciary, it is critical evidence that can, with a single conclusive forensic expert statement, determine the outcome of a case.

This particular case was initially registered as a missing person case and later converted to a murder case. The accused are Manjesh, Sujith, Pruthvi and Yashwanth. The accused, during a drinking session at a bar, had blurted out about the killing and this conversation was overheard by the informants of Beat Constables Arjun and L.M. Prakash. The arrests were made later.

Panchayat Officer penalised for not wearing mask

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (SBD&BCT)- Sending out a strong message that flouting of COVID-19 protocols will not be tolerated, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has imposed a fine of Rs. 250 on the Chief Officer of Kadakola Town Panchayat for not properly wearing the mask.

The Officer was flouting the rules at a COVID review meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham yesterday and senior officers from the district like Taluk Panchayat, Town Panchayat and also MCC were part of the meeting. The meeting was called to take stock of vaccination targets, achievements and also the stocks, RT-PCR tests and related issues.

During the meeting, the DC was directing the officers to ensure that those attending meetings and functions compulsorily wear face masks. As the Chief Officer was found not wearing a mask properly, he was slapped a spot fine of Rs. 250 by the MCC, a note from the MCC said.

The DC had ordered the officers to collect the full fine amount of Rs. 250 instead of Rs. 100. This is probably for the first time a high-level officer was penalised for non-COVID-appropriate behaviour.

MCC Officers said that though senior officials had warned the Chief Officer several times to wear the mask properly, he did not pay heed. MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj said, "We collected Rs. 250 fine from the concerned official."

JD(S) State Vice-President Sudhakar Shetty feted

CBSE, ICSE & State Board Private School Managements Association (CISPMAM), Mysuru, Founder-President Sudhakar S. Shetty, who was appointed as JD(S) State Vice-President, was felicitated at a private hotel in city on Sept. 1. Others seen are CISPMAM President V. Venkatesh, Secretary S. Radhakrishnan, members Mohammed Amin and Manjunath Srivatsa, Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, GSSS Secretary Vanaja Pandit and Federation of Organisations & Associations of Mysuru President B.S. Prashanth.

Varsity postpones degree semester exams to Sept. 13

Mysuru, Sept. 3 (PM&KS)- Authorities of University of Mysore (UoM) have postponed the Degree semester exams, which were to commence from today. The exams will now begin from Sept. 13 and the exam time-table will be announced soon, according to UoM circular issued yesterday.

Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. A.P. Jnana Prakash in the circular has stated that the 6th Semester (CBSC/Non CBSC-Freshers), 2nd Semester (CBSC-Repeaters) and 2nd, 4th and 6th Semester (Non-CBSC-Repeaters) Degree exams have been postponed and the exams will be held from Sept. 13. The decision in this regard was taken following orders from the Varsity Vice-Chancellor, he added.

Pointing out that the exams were not postponed following protest by the students yesterday, Registrar Dr. Jnana Prakash clarified that the exams were postponed as Principals of various Colleges had said that holding written exams as soon as practicals would exert pressure on the minds of students and had urged to hold the written exams after a few days.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Lollygag

Pronunciation: LAH-lee-gag.
Meaning: To spend time doing things that are not useful.
Origin: Since the 19th century, lollygag (sometimes also spelled lallygag) has been used as a slang word to describe acts of wasting time as well as displays of affection. Nowadays, lollygag doesn't usually refer to flirting or cuddling, but back in 1946, one Navy captain considered lollygagging enough of a problem to issue this stern warning: "Lovemaking and lollygagging are hereby strictly forbidden.... The holding of hands, osculation and constant embracing of WAVES [Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service], corpsmen or civilians and sailors or any combination of male and female personnel is a violation of naval discipline...."
Example: "During Saturday's game, Sanchez lollygagged when a pitch in the dirt bounced a few feet to his right with Phillies speedy second baseman Jean Segura on first. Looking like he didn't have a care in the world, Sanchez leaned down slowly and tried to retrieve the ball with his mitt instead of his throwing hand...." — Randy Miller, The Jersey Journal (New Jersey), 15 June 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Laconicum

Sauna.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As light as a feather

Meaning: To be very light in weight.
Origin: No one is quite certain what the origin of the idiom "as light as a feather" is, but its meaning is quite literal. This idiom is very closely related to the term "featherweight," which dates back to 1812. The term was originally used in horse racing, and was the lightest weight allowable; it evolved from the simpler term "feather," which was used as early as 1760 to denote the lightest burden allowable in horse racing.
Example: Didn't you pack anything? Your luggage is as light as a feather."

QUOTE BOX

Life is short. It can come and go like a feather in the wind.

— Shania Twain

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

E A G L E

Answer: Spread eagle.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Gusto
5 To roll up a sail, or an umbrella!
9 Ind. Bankers Assoc.
12 Bone of the forearm
13 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
14 Lowing sound
15 A layman, not of the clergy
16 Slightly crazy
18 An indefinitely large number
20 Receptacle, container or pouch
21 Passing vogue or fashion
22 Words of songs
25 Full-length
28 "No" in Scotland ?
29 Meshed fabric
30 Ponder
31 Male child
32 Spartan princess - "deal" anagram?
33 Quantity of heat in FPS unit
34 Eighth mo.
35 More sagacious
36 Harden, turn into bone
38 Scots "own"
39 Could be found on roads and cigarettes
40 Common, general or universal
44 Disposed of body in fire
47 Style
48 Mongrel
49 "Last Days of Pompeii" role
50 On the briny
51 Cost estimating system, abbr.
52 ___ away with : gets rid of or kills?
53 Trim and tidy

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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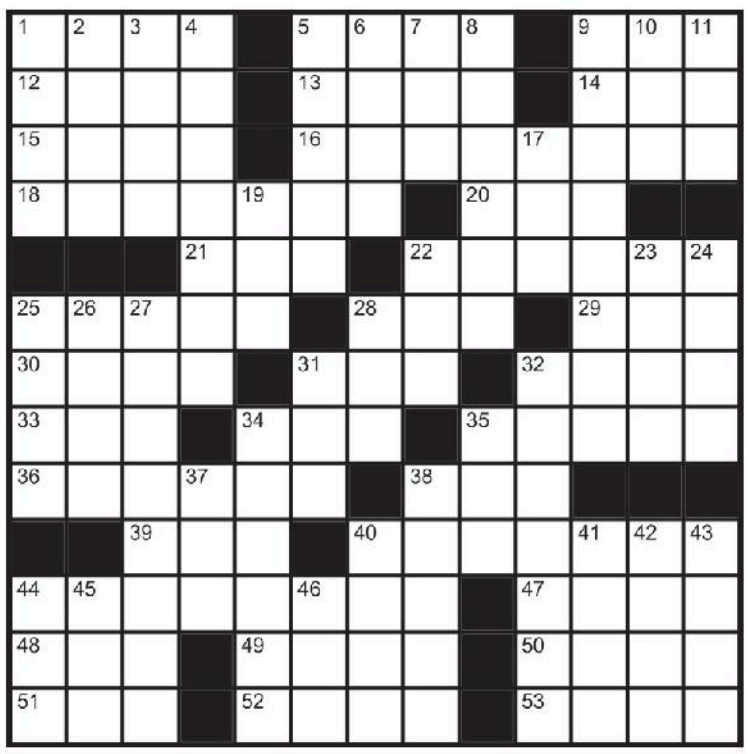
DOWN

1 Southern African tribe
2 Ancient kingdom - "male" anagram?
3 Cut off a bit
4 Diplomatic or discrete?
5 Lost colour
6 ___ arms : riled? (2,2)
7 Managed
8 An extra run for the batting side? (3-3)
9 Envisages
10 Automated online program
11 Ancient Order of the Shepherds
17 Exclude
19 Dine
22 __ down the law : behave in an authoritative manner?
23 To give up
24 Standard Terminal Arrival Route
25 Boss of a shield
26 Whimsically eccentric persons
27 Bunches of things growing together
28 Wooden peg, pin, or block
31 Purchase
32 Communication worker
34 Scared
35 Be victorious
37 I think therefore ___? (1,2)
38 Yellow fever bug
40 Hereditary unit
41 Got up for a flower?
42 Brainstorm
43 Tyre manufacturer - "tace" anagram?
44 300 in Roman numerals
45 French street
46 In addition



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Answer to previous puzzle

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8	5	1	9	6	4	7	3	2
6	9	4	8	1	5	3	2	7
2	1	8	7	3	6	9	5	4
5	3	7	2	4	9	6	1	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VXOENVR NK FK KNPUMT FK JT

EXUT NO JNMM CT.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When you make a mistake, admit it.
If you don't, you only make matters worse.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 9900820093**
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  Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Ph: 2497199**
  Chehre (H) - 3 shows
- **Uma Theatre** **Ph: 2520009**
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Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.10 pm
		3.45 pm, 6.20 pm
Shang-Chi and The Legend (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
The Conjuring: Devil Made Me Do It (E)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Bell Bottom (H)	(S-2)	1 pm
	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 6.25 pm
Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	(S-2)	3.30 pm, 6.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.05 pm
Chehre (H)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 3.40 pm
Nootokka Jillala Andagadu (Te)	(S-3)	6.20 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	(S-2)	11.10am, 2.20pm, 5.30pm
	(S-3)	4.40 pm
	(S-4)	10 am
Fast And Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	(S-1)	10.30am, 1.50pm, 5.10pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Fast And Furious 9: The Fast Saga (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Bell Bottom (H)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Nootokka Jillala Andagadu (Te)	(S-4)	1.05 pm

PVR CINEMAS

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Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	:	9 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 2 pm
		3 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm
Shang-Chi and The Legend (K)	:	11.30 am
Shang-Chi and The Legend (H)	:	4.30 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (E)	:	8.40 am, 10 am, 11.10 am
		2.20 pm, 5.30 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (K)	:	5.45 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (H)	:	1.15 pm
Nootokka Jillala Andagadu (Te)	:	2.40 pm
Bell Bottom (H-2D)	:	11.50 am, 6.05 pm
Chehre (H)	:	2.50 pm

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Fast and Furious 9: Fast Saga (K)	:	5.15 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (E)	:	10.45 am, 11.25 am
		2.35 pm, 5.45 pm
Shang-Chi And The Legend (K)	:	11.15 am
Shang-Chi And The Legend (E)	:	9 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 3 pm,
		5 pm, 6 pm
Bell Bottom (H-2D)	:	2.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Asmee (Te)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.00 pm
The Killer (Te)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 6.00 pm
Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.15 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.25 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Mysore Silk gets special postal cover

Covers also released for Coorg Arabica Coffee, Mysore Sandal Soap and Mysore Agarbathi

Bengaluru, Sept. 3 (Agencies)- To create awareness and promote Geographical Indication (GI) tag products of Karnataka, Department of Posts, Karnataka Postal Circle, released special covers on such products.

The products that are showcased in special covers are: Mysore Silk, Coorg Arabica Coffee, Chikkamagaluru Arabica Coffee, Bababudangiri Coffee, Devanahalli Pomelo, Bangalore Blue Grapes, Bangalore Rose Onion, Mysore Sandal Soap, Kolhapuri Chappal, and Mysore Agarbathi.

While Darjeeling tea was the first Indian product to qualify for the GI tag, Mysore Silk has the distinction of being the first GI tagged product from Karnataka.

The GI tag given to a product serves as an assurance of quality that is attributable to its place of origin. The product can be natural, agricultural or manufactured, and includes several handicraft and food products as well. The tag ensures that none other than those registered as authorised users are allowed to use the product name.

The event was held yesterday in Bengaluru in association with Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC) Mysore Silk, Coffee Board, Department of Horticulture, Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd., LIDKAR and All India Agarbathi Manufacturing Association.

The special covers were released by Sharda Sampath, Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, Bengaluru and Minister of Horticulture Munirathna. The covers are available for sale at Philatelic Bureau of Bengaluru GPO, Mangaluru, Mysuru, Belagavi Head Post Offices in Karnataka Postal Circle.

It will also be available at e-post office *www.indiapost.gov.in.* Bhanuprakash, General Manager (Marketing), KSIC, received the Special Postal GI Cover on KSIC heritage product.

Sharda Sampath, Chief Postmaster General, Bengaluru and Horticulture Minister Munirathna releasing special covers

The GI tagged products are deeply linked with the place of origin and have historical and cultural significance. As GI tagged products are usually hand-crafted or cultivated, encouraging these products will ensure a sustainable livelihood of the producers which will result in the development of the region.

For the record, 18 items from Mysuru region have got the GI tag — Nanjangud Banana, Mysore Mallige, Mysore Betel Leaf, Mysore Silk, Mysore Agarbathi, Mysore Rosewood Inlay, Mysore Sandalwood Oil, Mysore Sandal Soap, Mysore Traditional Paintings, Ganjifa Cards, Ganjifa Cards (logo), Mysore Silk (Logo), Coorg Orange, Channapatna Dolls, Coorg Green Cardamom and Coorg Arabica Coffee.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 3)

- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal concert in memory of Vidu. G.S. Kamala, Chennai's Vid. G. Srikanth presents vocal recital, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. G. S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid.V.S. Ramesh on morching, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 4)

- **Rangayana:** Staging of Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's megaplay 'Parva' (7-and-a-half-hour), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **10 am.** *[www.rangayana.org]*
- **Sri Krishna Seva Samiti Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Ganasabha:** Vocal Concert by Vidu. Sindhu Suchetan and Vidu. Smitha Karthik, accompanied by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Ajay on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple Complex, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

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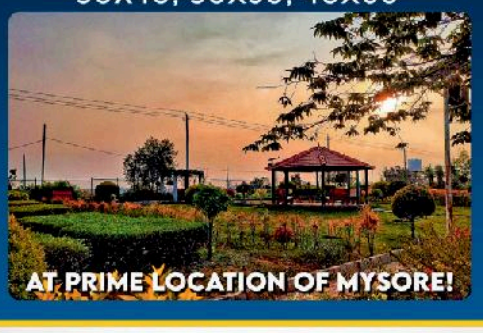
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